

RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

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Church Affairs: singing of hymns, and prayers.
On Monday morning, Nov. 25, the church auditorium was well filled for the joint meeting of local property holders and the S. S. Board committee. Cottage owners from several states; representatives of church or association owned houses or lodges; and local citizens gathered at 9:00 A.M. and enjoyed a three-hour talk fest.

Dr. Harold Ingraham of Nashville led the meetings, and in his own friendly, cordial, inimitable way set forth the history of S. S. Board's affiliation with the Assemblies; their special problems, plans and desires for happy relationships with all concerned.

Open discussion of local problems resolved into fuller understanding of matters heretofore not quite clear, and a fine spirit of closer communication and fellowship between all groups.

At mid-morning, W. K. Weeks was host to the Assembly for a coffee-break in the church social hall.

At noon there was special prayer in observance of the funeral hour of President John F. Kennedy.

The Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a goodly group. Mr. Hocutt was assisted by Ronnie Turner, Jerry Biddix, Linda Bradley, Mrs. Willard Weeks, and Herman Saunders in giving individual reasons for gratitude to God. Mrs. Wayne Chastain sang a lovely solo. The congregation joined heartily in Scripture reading.

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Last Rites For Garland Stepp Held Tuesday

Garland V. Stepp, 81, a native and lifelong resident of Black Mountain, died Sunday morning, Dec. 1, in an Asheville hospital following a long period of declining health. He was a retired farmer and businessman, a member of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, and Black Mountain Masonic Lodge No. 663, AF & AM.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Amelia B. Stepp; a sister, Mrs. Cora Dula of Black Mountain; a brother, J. Parley Stepp of Black Mountain.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home. The Rev. Robert Gray and the Rev. Joseph Dugling officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

OBITUARY L. Hudgins

Phillip Anderson Dailey, 82, of 103 Beacon St., Swannanoa, died early Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, at his home after a short illness.

A native of Fannin, Ga., Mr. Dailey had lived in Swannanoa 37 years. He retired from Beacon Manufacturing Co. after 21 years' of service. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Swannanoa.

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OBITUARY Mrs. McMurray

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah A. McMurray, 88, of the Montreat road, Black Mountain, were held Monday morning, Dec. 2, at the Friendship Presbyterian Church of which she was a member. The Rev. Joseph Armfield, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Mrs. McMurray was a native of Madison County, Miss., and a resident of Black Mountain for the past 15 years.

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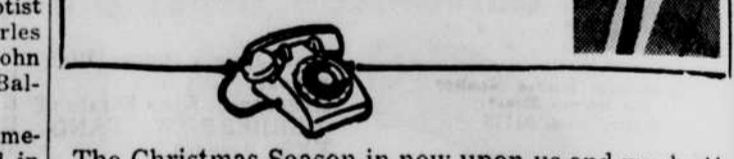
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